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FOR DEP ASST SEC SEELYE FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: CG, PFOR, OVIP (SEELYE, TALCOTT)

SUBJECT: SEELYE VISIT TO ZAIRE: REVISED SCHEDULE

REF: KINSHASA 1177

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU WELCOMES YOUR VISIT AND HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE YOU ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, AT INTERIOR CITY OF MBANDAKA, WHERE HE WILL BE SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS STARTING THURSDAY. WE WILL FLY THERE EARLY IN THE MORNING IN GOZ-PROVIDED EXECUTIVE JET AND RETURN TO KINSHASA LATER SAME DAY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER (NOW ALSO VICE PRESIDENT) NGUZA WILL BE ABSENT DURING YOUR VISIT, IN CAIRO REPRESENTING GOZ AT AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT. WE HAVE THEREFORE SCHEDULED CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER LOMBO FRIDAY MORNING FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SAMBWA AND FINANCE MINISTER BOFOSSA. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA AND PORTFOLIO COMMISSIONER MAMBU WERE AMONG THOSE DISMISSED IN LAST WEEK'S GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE, AND WE HAVE THEREFORE DELETED THEM FROM SCHEDULE OUTLINED REFTEL.

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3. WE HAVE ARRANGED VISIT TO INGA DAM ON SUNDAY, RETURNING KINSHASA BY MID-AFTERNOON IN TIME FOR IMPORTANT ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

4. YOUR REVISED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

1940 ARRIVE N'DJILI AIRPORT, KINSHASA

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

0800-0900 MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM

0900 CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER LOMBO

1000 MEET WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SAMBWA

1130 MEET WITH FINANCE MINISTER BOFOSSA

1300 LUNCH HOSTED BY DCM TO MEET KEY MEMBERS OF  
US BUSINESS COMMUNITY

1830 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR

(2015 AMBASSADOR BOLEN DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT)

2030 INFORMAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

EARLY MORNING FLIGHT TO MBANDAKA FOR MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT

RETURN EARLY AFTERNOON

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1930 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

0900 FLIGHT TO INGA DAM

1000-1200 TOUR DAM SITE

1200 LUNCH AT INGA

1430 ARRIVE KINSHASA

2060 DINNER EN FAMILLE WITH AMBASSADOR

MONDAY, MARCH 7

0820 DEPART KINSHASA FOR DOUALA

5. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF

THERE ARE ANY CHANGES YOU WOULD LIKE MADE IN YOUR SCHEDULE  
AS IT NOW STANDS.  
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